

HOUSE BILL 370

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
Chapter 3, Part 20 and Title 38, relative to law
enforcement.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 20, is amended by
adding the following language as a new section:

(a)

(1) A retired federal law enforcement officer or special agent may apply
to the commissioner of safety to aid the department of safety in helping state and
local law enforcement agencies involved in surveillance relative to counter-
operative work for the prevention of, and protection from terrorist-related events
or other matters handled by the department.

(2) The retired federal law enforcement officer or special agent may
receive compensation from the department, if funds are available.

(b) In order to work with the department of safety, the retired federal law
enforcement officer or special agent must:

(1) Be able to provide proof of past employment as a federal law
enforcement officer or special agent to be verified by the commissioner of safety;

(2) Complete the appropriate training and be certified as qualified,
including mental and physical competency, to carry firearms by the Jerry F. Agee
Tennessee law enforcement training academy or other similar agency;

(3) Submit to a background check, including fingerprint checks against state and federal criminal records maintained by the Tennessee bureau of investigation and the federal bureau of investigation; and

(4) Comply with any additional requirements of the department of safety.

(c) Every retired federal law enforcement officer or special agent shall, when on duty, have in the officer or agent's possession a badge and identification card identifying the former federal law enforcement officer or agent, and the officer or agent shall exhibit the badge and identification card upon demand.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 6, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

(a)

(1) A retired federal law enforcement officer or special agent may apply to the director of the Tennessee bureau of investigation to aid the TBI in helping state and local law enforcement agencies involved in surveillance relative to counter-operative work for the prevention of, and protection from terrorist-related events or other matters handled by the TBI.

(2) The retired federal law enforcement officer or special agent may receive compensation from the TBI, if funds are available.

(b) In order to work with the TBI, the retired federal law enforcement officer or special agent must:

(1) Be able to provide proof of past employment as a federal law enforcement officer or special agent to be verified by the executive director of the TBI;

(2) Complete the appropriate training and be certified as qualified, including mental and physical competency, to carry firearms by the Jerry F. Agee Tennessee law enforcement training academy or other similar agency;

(3) Submit to a background check, including fingerprint checks against state and federal criminal records maintained by the TBI and the federal bureau of investigation; and

(4) Comply with any additional requirements of the TBI.

(c) Every retired federal law enforcement officer or special agent shall, when on duty, have in the officer or agent's possession a badge and identification card identifying the former federal law enforcement officer or agent, and the officer or agent shall exhibit the badge and identification card upon demand.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of promulgating rules, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.